

April 15, 1964

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

I am enclosing an Affidavit signed by one Karl Prussion stating that he was formerly a counterspy for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It is the request of the undersigned to verify this Affidavit if it is possible.

I would appreciate your answer as soon as possible as I am a member of the Vestry of Trinity Church of St. Augustine, Florida, and this matter was brought up at our regular meeting and is to be a matter of discussion at a meeting to be held April 20, 1964.

Thanking you, I am,

Respectfully yours,

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YOUR LETTER APRIL FIFTEEN, WITH ENCLOSURE,  
RECEIVED. KARL PRUSSION ASSISTED FBI BY FURNISHING  
INFORMATION ON SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES FOR A NUMBER  
OF YEARS DURING WHICH TIME HE WAS COMPENSATED;  
HOWEVER, HE WAS NOT A SPECIAL AGENT. HE DOES NOT HAVE  
ACCESS TO FBI FILES AND HIS STATEMENTS ARE STRICTLY HIS OWN.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Our records indicate Prussion was a paid informant from 11/49 to 7/58; however, it is noted that he may have furnished information both before and after this date. Depending on the point of view, both our dates and the dates in his affidavit (1947 - 1960) could be correct.

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Re Detroit letter to Bureau dated 3/17/64.

There are enclosed for Los Angeles and San Diego two copies of referenced letter. Also enclosed for Los Angeles and San Diego are two photographs of ETHEL BASKIN and [redacted]

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Mrs. KARL PRUSSIAN, the wife of former SF 1740-S, was contacted on 4/9/64, at which time she advised that she and KARL PRUSSIAN are divorced and that he has not lived at her residence, 596 Panchita Way, Los Altos, California, in about a year. She stated that she could not at this time furnish PRUSSIAN's current address, but she believed it was on Shortway Street in Pasadena. She also stated that she believed he could be contacted through a publication in San Diego known as "Headsup."

WALTER D. CHRONERT, Acting Postmaster, Los Altos, California, advised on 4/9/64, that on 3/18/63, KARL PRUSSIAN left a forwarding address with the Los Altos Post Office of "Headsup" Box 6519, San Diego, California.

Los Angeles at Pasadena, California, and San Diego at San Diego, locate KARL PRUSSIAN, and interview in accordance with enclosed letter.

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- 2 - Los Angeles (Encls. 4) (REG)
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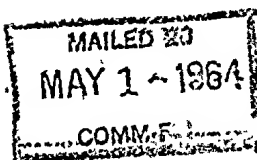
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Dear Sir:

Subject: Doctor Martin Luther King

On Sunday, April 26, 1964, Martin Luther King spoke at the Las Vegas Convention Center.

Previous to his speaking, a pamphlet was distributed throughout the city. A copy of this pamphlet is enclosed in this letter. If possible would you please evaluate this and send me your evaluation..

Also, if possible, would you send me any other information concerning Rev. Martin King of which is available.

Thank You Very Much..

Respectively yours,

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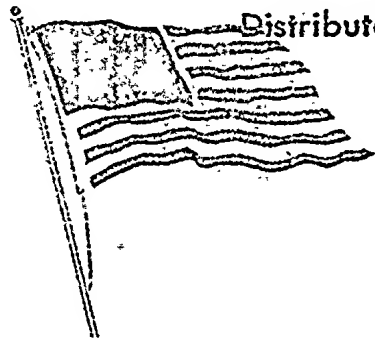
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THE AUGUSTA COURIER, JULY 8, 1963

## MARTIN LUTHER KING... AT COMMUNIST TRAINING SCHOOL



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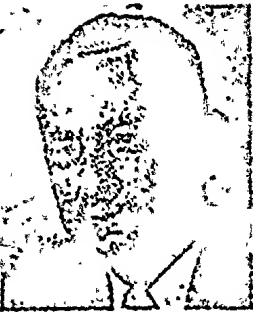
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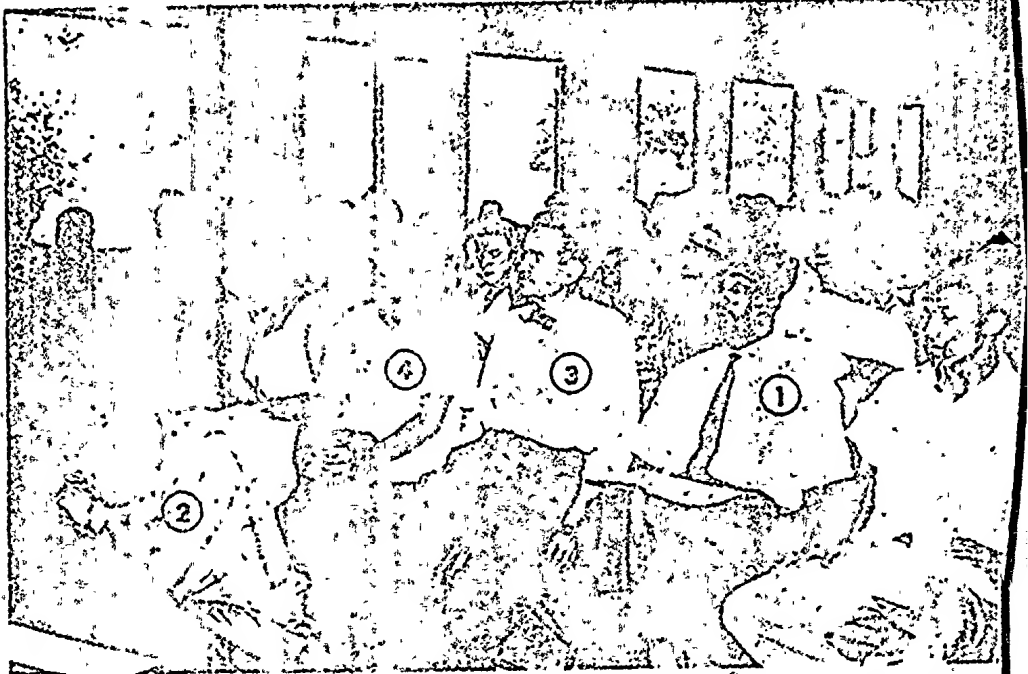
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### COMMENT

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Concerning the NAACP, while we do not infer that all members of the NAACP are Communists, we believe Mr. Prussion when he said, "All card-carrying Communists are members of the NAACP."



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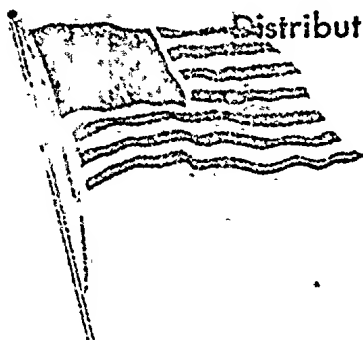
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All about him, M.L. King gathers people more extreme than he, people who call him "Uncle Tom" behind his back, people who would crush the fabric of the state to redistribute the goods that belong to someone else. These rights he is seeking are not very civil, but they would be imposed with equal tyranny upon us all.

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### AFFIDAVIT

I, Karl Prussion, a former counterspy for the Federal Bureau of Investigation from 1947 to 1960, do hereby swear under oath and under penalty of perjury, that from the years 1954 through 1958 I attended five county committee meetings of the Communist Party of Santa Clara County, California. (A county committee meeting of the Communist Party consists of one delegate representing each Communist cell in a county.) The meetings were held during the aforementioned period in the following locations:

The residence of Robert Lindsay, Communist, in San Jose, California, 1954; the residence of Mary Field, Communist section organizer, Palo Alto, California, 1955; the residence of Isobel and Edwin Cerney, both Communists, Menlo Park, California, 1956; the residence of Gertrude Adler, Communist, Palo Alto, California, 1957; the residence of Karl Prussion, counterspy for the F.B.I., Los Altos, California, 1958; the residence of Myra White, Communist, Mountain View, California, 1959.

I hereby further solemnly state that at each and every meeting as set forth above, one Ed Beck, Communist, who is presently secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People of San Mateo County, California, and a member of the Congress on Racial Equality (CORE), presented the directive from the district office of the Communist Party in San Francisco to the effect that:

"All Communists working within the framework of the NAACP are instructed to work for a change of the passive attitude of the NAACP toward a more militant, demonstrative, class struggle policy to be expressed by sit-ins, demonstrations, marches and protests, for the purpose of transforming the NAACP into an organization for the achievement of Communist objectives."

I further swear and attest that at each and every one of the aforementioned meetings, one Reverend Martin Luther King was always set forth as the individual to whom Communists should look and rally around in the Commu-

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To the F. B. I. Intelligence Dept.

Re Carl Prussian

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Please answer.

Thank you,



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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Karl Prussion is coming here as a speaker on communism and an effort was made to have him allowed to speak to students in high schools in this area.

The publicity sent to us by his sponsors identifies Mr. Prussion as "a former Communist Party member and FBI counterspy" and "an FBI undercover agent in the San Francisco Peninsula Area from 1947 until August 2, 1959. Since leaving the services of the FBI...."

However, from other sources information came to us which throws doubt on Mr. Prussion's claim to having served as an agent of the FBI.

I am writing you to try to find out whether or not this man was actually an FBI agent. Thank you for whatever information you can give us.

Yours very truly

Kedma Utt

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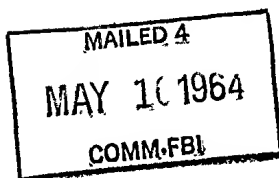
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Mr. Kedma Utt  
Editor  
The Paradise Post  
Drawer 70  
Paradise, California

Dear Mr. Utt:

I have received your letter of May 8th.

In response to your inquiry, I would like to point out that Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958. During this time he was compensated for the information which he furnished; however, he was not and never has been a Special Agent or an employee of the FBI. His personal ventures, opinions and comments are strictly his own and this Bureau is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.



Sincerely yours, ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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John Edgar Hoover  
Director

1 - San Francisco - Enclosure

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent or the newspaper "The Paradise Post." M. E. Utt, Publisher of "The Paradise Post" cannot be identified in Bufiles.

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[Redacted]  
Long Beach 3, California

July 9, 1964

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Once again I find myself imposing upon your generosity; this time, to request your invaluable assistance in supplying me with some needed information.

Since I have been asked to prepare a paper concerning the Communist and left-wing infiltration into our country's periodicals and journals and their influence on our citizens, it is my hope that your office can be of help in my search for documentation. Your material will be presented to the Long Beach City Manager and the Long Beach Library Administration.

Thank you for the unmatched efforts which have come out of your department over the past many years. Every American owes a great personal debt to you and the organization which you head.

My prayers are heard for your continued success in fighting for God and Country.

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P.S. Enclosed herewith is a copy of Karl Prussion's, CALIFORNIA DYNASTY OF COMMUNISM. I am thinking of inviting Mr. Prussion to my home in order to have him speak to seminarian friends. Was the division between Mr. Prussion and the FBI an amicable one?

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EX-11 Long Beach 3, California

Dear [redacted]

Your letter of July 9th, with enclosure, has been received, and I want to thank you for your generous remarks and kind sentiments.

Since information in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice, it is not possible for me to furnish you the specific data to which you referred. I am, however, enclosing some material I hope you will find of interest. In addition you may want to read my two books, "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism." These were written to help Americans gain an insight into the true nature of communist activities, both in this country and abroad. They may be available in your local library.

For your information, Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent.

The booklet you enclosed is being returned.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (6) Correspondent's enclosure  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
Communism-The Incredible Swindle  
America - - Soviet Espionage Target #1  
The U. S. Businessman Faces the Soviet Spy  
Expose of Soviet Espionage May, 1960

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**NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.**

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : *JDR* SAC, RICHMOND (62-0)

SUBJECT: KARL PRUSSION  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

DATE: 8/5/64

Re SAC Letter No. 62-29, dated 5/22/62, Section G.

On 8/4/64 a Mr. M. V. <sup>X</sup>LEE, who advised he was 78 years of age and retired, appeared at the Richmond Office. He stated he was formerly head of the Y.M.C.A. in Richmond for many years and claimed a personal acquaintanceship with former SAC SAM MC GEE.

Mr. LEE had what appeared to be a Zerox copy of an "affidavit" by the subject alleging he was a former "counter spy" of the FBI from 1947 to 1960 in California. The affidavit purported to accuse MARTIN LUTHER KING of Communist connections but offered no basis except the bare, unsupported allegation. Mr. LEE informed that Yale University had recently conferred an honorary degree on Dr. KING and if PRUSSION's allegations were true, he intended to protest to Yale University. He was informed, of course, this office could offer him no assistance in this respect.

The above is furnished for the information of the Bureau in accordance with reference SAC Letter and no action is contemplated by this office.

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## Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: 8/10/64

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

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Page A4183. Senator Thurmond, (D) South Carolina, extended his remarks to include an article entitled "Sinister 'Pattern' Emerging From Probe of Negro Violence," from the Orangeburg (South Carolina) Times and Democrat of August 5th. The article states "Last year Karl Prussion, a former counterspy for many years for the FBI, testified under oath that he had attended a number of Communist Party county meetings. These committee meetings consisted of one delegate from each Communist cell in the county. 'At each and every meeting,' stated Prussion, 'a Communist leader, who is presently county secretary of a certain national Negro organization, presented a directive from the district office of the Communist Party to the following effect: - - -'" (Karl Prussion is a former FBI informant per the Domestic Intelligence Division.)

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for Friday, 8/7/64 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

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Fort Wayne, Indiana

Director Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, 25 D.C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am a senior at Indiana University; next semester I will enter Law School. I have studied Communism for the past several years, reading dozens of publications on the subject, including your books: "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism."

Please answer the following question for me: Recently, Sept 27, 1964, in the Fort Wayne, Journal-Gazette, you are quoted as saying: "no evidence was found that the riots were organized on a national basis by any single person, group of persons, or organization." I would like to know how you can make a statement like this and at the same time use your wide knowledge of Communist Tactics?

In December 1963, Martin Luther King visited President Johnson and told him that the racial demonstrations would start again. This can be found in "Human Events" Dec 24, 1963 and "Time" Jan 3, 1964. Also, I have a signed and notarized; sworn the 28th day, of September, 1963, by one Karl Prussion: Affidavit. This paper states that Martin Luther King belongs to some 60 Communist Front Organizations.

With these facts on hand: King telling Johnson that demonstrations will begin again; King's reputation (On the word of a Counterspy for the Federal Bureau of Investigation) of "being a Communist." How then can one say that the recent racial demonstrations are not the organized efforts of any group?

Sir, I know you are a busy man, but please find time to answer this letter. I have long had great respect for the F.B.I. and all I ask is an explanation. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Belmont  
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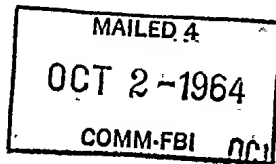
On September 29th I received your letter, with enclosure, and want to thank you for your interest in my books on communism and for your expression of confidence in this Bureau.

In response to your inquiries, I am enclosing a copy of my testimony before the House Subcommittee on Appropriations on January 29, 1964, and direct your attention to page 40 which sets forth data relating to a topic you mentioned. I am also sending you a copy of the report issued by this Bureau recently concerning rioting in this country in order that you may read it in its entirety.

With respect to Karl Prussion, he assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal endeavors and his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

I am also returning the stamped, self-addressed envelope you so thoughtfully forwarded.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosures (3)

FBI 1965 Appropriation  
9-18-64 Riot Report

Correspondent's stamped, self-addressed envelope

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# AMERICAN OPINION BOOK STORE

OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

824 SOUTH CALHOUN STREET

October 8, 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Enclosed is an affidavit signed by Karl Prussion, regarding communist activities in the civil rights movement.

Can this affidavit be regarded as reliable?

Was Mr. Prussion a counterspy for the Federal Bureau of Investigation during the dates mentioned, 1947 to 1960?

Before any of these affidavits are circulated in our area, we would appreciate having your answers to the above questions.

Most sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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American Opinion Book Store  
824 South Calhoun Street  
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Dear [redacted]

Your letter of October 8th, with enclosure, has been received.

Regarding your questions concerning Mr. Karl Prussion, I would like to point out that he assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated. He was not, however, a Special Agent of the FBI. This Bureau is not in a position to comment in any way whatsoever on his current activities, statements or personal ventures.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: There is no information in Bufiles identifiable with [redacted]. Regarding the American Opinion Book Store, we had outgoing correspondence to one [redacted] of American Opinion Library of the same address as in instant correspondence in October, 1962. It is not known whether this library or book store is connected with American Opinion Library, Syracuse, New York, which library encouraged individuals to read "American Opinion" which is a publication of the John Birch Society.

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Farmland, Indiana

Director of the F. B. I

Dear Sir:

I would like confirmation on whether Karl Prussion was at one time in the employ of the F. B. I. as a counter spy.

I heard a record by him entitled "Inside a Communist Cell" which he claims that he was a communist for 26 years and the last half of that period of time as a spy for the F. B. I. I want to use this record, so I want to be sure it's authentic.

The name of the Record Co. that produced it is Key Records, 7720 Sunset Blvd. Los Angeles, California, and is endorsed by Louis Francis, a member of the California Legislature, San Manito Co., 25th Assembly District.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours truly

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Farmland, Indiana

Director of the F.B.I.

Dear Sir:

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Thank you for your cooperation.

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Farmland, Indiana

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of October 16th has been received.

In response to your inquiry, Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated. He was not, however, a Special Agent of the FBI. This Bureau is not in a position to comment in any way whatsoever on his present actions or statements since they are personal ventures.

Sincerely yours,

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J. Edgar Hoover

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 FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (157-175) (P)  
 REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT  
 INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS  
 OO: Philadelphia

Re Los Angeles airtel dated 10/27/64.

[redacted] San Diego, California, advised on 10/30/64 that KARL PRUSSION has speaking engagements in the Los Angeles area until 11/6/64, and can be located through contacting [redacted] [redacted] Los Angeles, California, telephone Code [redacted], where you ask for the [redacted] Department, and then inquire for [redacted] who will be able to locate KARL PRUSSION or have PRUSSION contact a particular person in the FBI at Los Angeles. [redacted] advised PRUSSION has become discreet about his whereabouts due to recent harassment.

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Will locate and interview PRUSSION through contact with [redacted] in regard to manner in which booklet was obtained as was described in referenced Los Angeles airtel.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : *Bn* SAC, ALBANY (100-0)

SUBJECT: *81*  
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KARL PRUSSION  
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DATE: 11/5/64

Enclosed for the Bureau is an autostat of an affidavit in which KARL PRUSSION identifies himself as a former counterspy for the FBI. This affidavit is furnished for the information of the Bureau.

*[Redacted]*  
Syracuse, NY, furnished this affidavit to the Syracuse RA on 10/28/64. The original has been returned to him.

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ENCLOSURE TO BUREAU FROM ALBANY (100-0)

ONE AUTOSTAT OF AFFIDAVIT IN WHICH KARL PRUSSION  
IDENTIFIES SELF AS FORMER COUNTERSPY FOR FBI

TRANSMITTED WITH ALBANY LETTER DATED 11/5/64

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November 23, 1964

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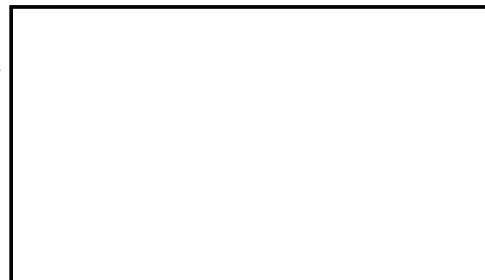
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have an affidavit by Karl Prussion, former counterspy for F.B.I. 1947-1960, who makes several enlightning allegations concerning Martin Luther King. Please verify the above for me and send me a copy of his report that deals with King and his support from over 60 Communist front groups.

Also I'm enclosing a newspaper clipping that quotes your position on the licensing of personal weapons. I feel sure that this is a misquote or taken out of context some way. Please clarify your position on this subject for me.

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# Warren Commission and Dr. King Draw Criticism of FBI Director

WASHINGTON (AP) — FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover rolled up Wednesday with criticism of the Warren Commission and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Nobel Prize-winning Negro leader.

In an extraordinary three-hour chat with a group of Washington women reporters, Hoover also spoke up on civil rights, protection of the president, police corruption and juvenile delinquency.

Accusing the Warren Commission of an unfair report on his agency, he said the commission's report on President John F. Kennedy's assassination was "unfair and unjust" in its criticism of the FBI.

Referring to the portion of the report in which the FBI is reported as failing to notify the Secret Service that Lee Harvey Oswald was in Dallas, Hoover said angrily: "It is a classic example of Monday morning quarterbacking."

**Calls King liar.**  
In the wide-ranging interview, attended by reporters from the New York Daily News, the Washington Post and other newspapers, Hoover called Dr. King "the most notorious liar in the country" for claiming that FBI agents in Albany, Ga., would take no action on civil rights complaints because they — the agents — were Southerners.

An aide to Dr. King said he was not immediately available for comment, that the integration leader was in the Bahamas on vacation and would make no statement until Thursday at the earliest.

Also on civil rights, Hoover described as "a scandalous thing to do" the suspension by a McComb, Miss., judge of the sentences of nine men convicted of bombing and burning a church. He said the men were not young, as claimed, but ranged in age from 30 to 44.

"Around Philadelphia, Miss.," Hoover continued, "law enforcement is practically null and many times sheriffs and deputies participate in crime."

He said great progress is being made in solving the murders of three civil rights workers who were buried at a dam site near Philadelphia.

Hoover also asserted there is police participation in crime in

several Midwestern cities. He said this is one reason he opposes a national police force.

"If they (local police) could write to a central clearing house for information you can imagine what harm they could do," Hoover said.

**Lenient Judges Rapped.**  
The FBI director also criticized "bleeding heart" judges for abetting juveniles who have committed major crimes.

He said the FBI would have known that Oswald, Kennedy's assassin, had a juvenile record if the New York courts had not kept it secret.

Hoover said he included justices of the Supreme Court in the "bleeding heart" class for ruling that a prisoner must be arraigned within 24 hours after arrest and cannot be held for days on suspicion of crime.

Hoover also bestowed the "bleeding heart" tag on judges who he said are to blame for the "disgrace" of urban crime.

"You can't safely walk the streets of Washington, D.C., even in the daylight," Hoover said.

And, in New York City's Central Park, Hoover said, "No one dares walk there even in the daytime and there are holdups on Fifth Avenue at 9:30 or 10 at night."

Hoover emphasized again and again that it is not his agency's business to guard anyone.

He said this includes the president of the United States and those "who go down to reform the South."

Hoover said there is "not a scintilla" of jealousy between the FBI and the Secret Service, which is charged by law with protecting the president.

"The Secret Service," Hoover added, "is hopelessly ill-equipped and undermanned to do the job it is expected to do, but I have enough headaches of my own."

In New York City alone, he said, 7,000 persons would have to be taken out of circulation every time a president made a public appearance there if it were deemed necessary to remove "every individual who might threaten the safety of the president."

**Other Observations**  
Hoover made these other observations:

—On detection: "I have always taken the position that there is no such thing as a lie detector. It has to be operated by a human being. Whenever a human being reaches conclusions he is apt to make an error."

—On carrying: "Sales of weapons should be restricted. There are licenses for automobiles and dogs, why not guns?"

—On Black society: "We have never investigated the society. I have no respect for the head of the society, Robert

into the activities of the Minutemen. There is nothing more like the Ku Klux Klan and we have done a job on (the Ku Klux Klan), them."

Hoover said "all the lynchings and bombings of homes in the South" were the work of Klan members. He said his agency knows "pretty well who they are."

The FBI director said his agency is watching the activities of the Black Muslims.

And of George Lincoln Rockwell, head of the American Nazi party, Hoover said: "He is blundered and blazed and I wouldn't pay much attention to anything he said."

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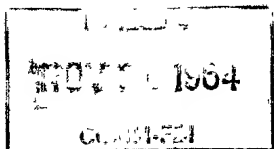
Dear [Redacted]:

Your letter of November 23rd has been received.

I would like to point out that Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated. He was not, however, a Special Agent of the FBI. This Bureau is not in a position to comment in any way whatsoever on his current activities, statements or personal ventures.

I am sending you a copy of my Testimony before the House Subcommittee on Appropriations on January 29, 1964. Pages 60 and 61 contain my views with respect to the licensing of firearms.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosure

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J. Edgar Hoover  
F.B.I. Washington, District of Columbia, US.A.  
Dear sir -

"Know the truth and the truth will set you free."

This is fine, but just who is the authority for the truth? So that is my question - how do you recognize the truth?

Inside a Communist Cell was played at our Service Club meeting. Some question it's authority.

Is Karl Prussion authoritative?

Is the John Birch Society authoritative?

Where can I learn the truth about these two questions? That's why I have written you.

So, the best of health, happiness and wealth, spiritual and material, to you and yours in the years ahead, in all you do, God's will must be done by us. How else? Is my couterous prayer for you and yours. Pease.

Sincerely  
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Season's Greetings

Hope I'm not too naive. Too many, are too skeptical!

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Dear [Redacted]

I received your letter of December 17th and want to thank you for your kind wishes for the holidays.

With respect to your inquiries, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. Therefore, I trust you will understand why I am not in a position to comment along the lines you have suggested and hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the John Birch Society.

With regard to Karl Prussion, he assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures and his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

I am enclosing some literature I trust will be of interest.

Please accept my best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely yours,

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"Faith In Freedom"

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Let's Fight Communism Sanely!

NOTE: No derogatory information appears in Bufiles concerning [Redacted]

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## Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (61-9152)

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FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (134-726)(C)

SUBJECT: KARL PRUSSION  
FORMER SECURITY INFORMANTALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of a pamphlet entitled "COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA, THE CRUSADER." "ROBERT E. WILLIAMS, PUBLISHER IN EXILE." On the last page of the pamphlet is the word "NOTICE" followed by the following:

"This brochure is printed in Cuba by Robert F. Williams, a Communist who fled the U. S. to avoid kidnapping arrest. It is being sent to Canada, where it is re-mailed to Communist distribution points in the U. S. for dissemination to NAACP, CORE and Muslim groups. The particular copy of which this is a reprint was intercepted by a plant in their midst.

"Inform your fellow Americans about the Communist-directed racial disorders in our nation and its base of operation. Order copies from HEADS UP, P.O. Box 6519, San Diego 6, California."

On 11/24/64 [REDACTED]

San Diego, forwarded the enclosed pamphlet to the San Diego Division, after having received it in the mail. She advised that she had received it from an unknown source and she felt it was "communistic" and that the FBI should be aware of its contents.

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On 11/25/64 [REDACTED]

Del Mar, California, forwarded a similar pamphlet, which she also had received in the mail. In an enclosed letter she advised that she is a registered Democrat and her husband a Republican. She thought her name may have been taken at random from the Democrat Register. She further advised that

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she was concerned about the extent of the pamphlet and whether or not it was intended to bring to her attention the tactics of "communistic" efforts or to enlist her sympathy for their cause.

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On 12/7/64 [redacted] U. S. Postal Inspector's Office, San Diego, California, (Protect Identity) advised that Post Office Box 6519 was rented for a KARL PRUSSION by [redacted] San Diego. The box was rented on 3/18/63 and is located at the Point Loma Post Office, 2931 Canon, San Diego, California.

[redacted] advised that this box receives quite a bit of mail. There was no further information available.

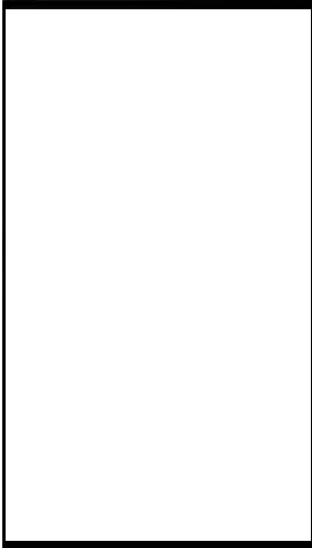
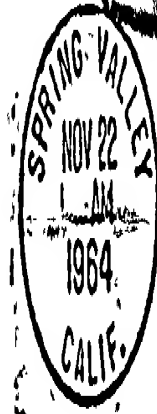
KARL PRUSSION furnished information concerning subversive activities, on a confidential basis, to the FBI from 1949 to 1958, during which time he was compensated; he was never a Special Agent of the FBI. His personal ventures, opinions and comments are his own and do not represent the Bureau in any way.

The U. S. Postal Inspector's Office, San Diego, has been given the above information. No further investigation, in this matter, will be conducted by the San Diego Division, at this time.

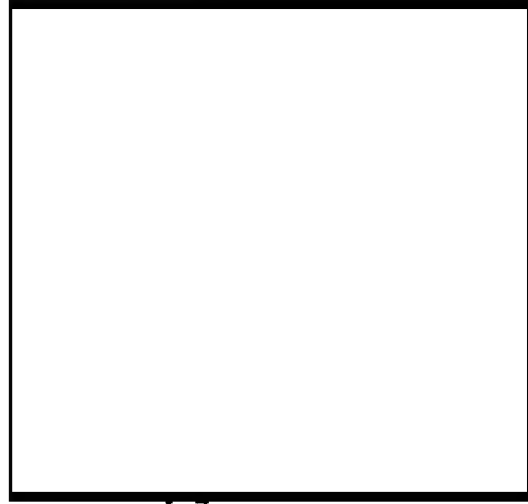
If the Bureau desires a letterhead memorandum in this matter, it is requested that San Diego be furnished with a characterization of ROBERT F. WILLIAMS and "The Crusader."

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professors in Japan who are interested in the affairs and problems of the Negro people. It is not only an academic research group but it moves against any racial discrimination and participates in democratization movements in Japan. They send delegates to the Afro-Asian Peoples' Solidarity Congresses and cooperate with the Japanese Committee: Anti-Racial Discrimination in South Africa. The Kobe-City University Society, aside from these activities, publishes a quarterly bulletin which brings up-to-date information to the Japanese people on the liberation struggle of Afroamericans and includes literary works by Negroes and historical informative articles in the Japanese language.

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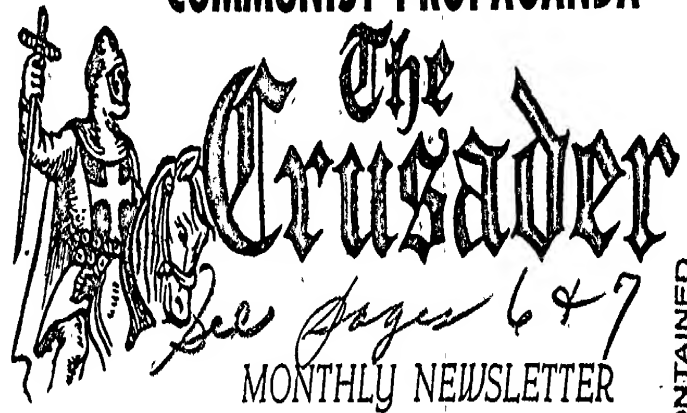
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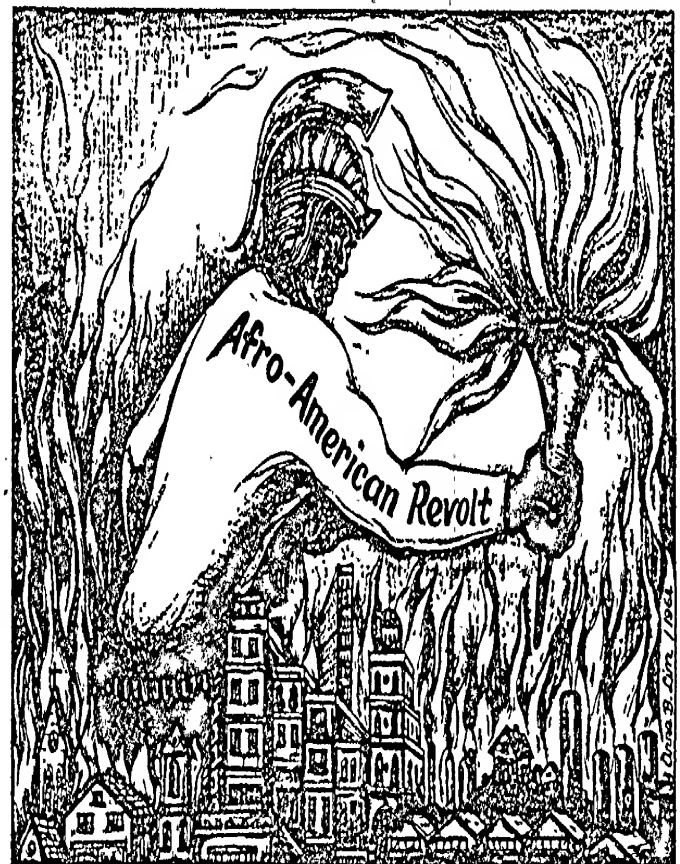


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VOL. 5 — No. 4 — MAY-JUNE 1964

## USA: THE POTENTIAL OF A MINORITY REVOLUTION

When the brutally oppressed Afroamerican speaks of violent resistance to savage racial dehumanization, he reaps a whirlwind of reasons and causes why such a reaction



THE RACIST U.S.A. - THE TORCH OF RETRIBUTION!

supposedly is insane and suicidal. There is no end to the stereotyped polemics and heated opposition that beclouds a rational and objective discourse on the subject. From the

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camp of the rabid white supremacy power structure, the fellow traveling white liberal and the mercenary running dog Uncle Tom, any individual who raises such a question is labeled a bloodthirsty crackpot, not worthy of social acceptance in America's "democratic and Christian" society. Proponents of the peaceful transition philosophy are quick to evoke the Gandhian theory of appealing to the conscience of the brutal oppressor and conquering him with the power of nonviolence and love.

These Gandhian Fabians inadvertently extol the success of Gandhi's peaceful revolution. Gandhi's nonviolent revolution may have guaranteed the ruling powers immunity from the violence of the masses, but it most certainly left the masses exposed to the violence of the oppressors. It served to assure that only the blood of the oppressed would flow.

The disciples of the Gandhi theory of peaceful transition elect to omit the latter stage of the continuing revolution. Revolution is a continuing process. It is essential, in appraising the success of the Indian Revolution, to consider the fact that Nehru, a disciple of Gandhi, despaired of the love principle in extending liberation to Goa, Damao, and Diu. He refused to settle the Pakistan and the Chinese border questions peacefully as exemplified by the philosophy of non-violence and love. Despite the Gandhian "power of love" theory's evolution to a "force of arms" theory, Afroamericans are still being drugged with the opium of the power of love and nonviolence.

The forces with a vested interest in the equilibrium of the U.S. master-slave society and their agents of deceit are more than willing to point out to our miserably exploited and dehumanized masses that violent resistance and self-defense will mean total annihilation and extermination. This is in itself an unwitting admission of the beastly nature of the oppressor. If such an oppressor is conceded to be capable of such an act of genocide and history bears out his determination to maintain the status quo, where is the wisdom of the logic that he will tolerate the loss of his slave empire through peaceful means? The very essence of revolution is radical change. Revolution is necessitated by abusive and reactionary power. This abusive and oppressive power perpetuates itself through the medium of violence. In the outset the oppressive force commands the superior power, if it did not, violent revolution would not be necessary. If the oppressed controlled the means of power, a peaceful transition could possibly be executed by virtue of the will of the oppressed.

It is a universally known fact that the power structure of the racist USA is rabidly opposed to self-defense on the part of our oppressed people. They have a morbid fear of violent self-preservation on the part of U.S. freedom fighters. Is this because they love the dehumanized Negro? Is this because they are concerned with the welfare and well-being of our brutalized people? Is this because the American society is a pacifist society with an aversion for violence? No! A thousand times No! If the power structure had ever manifested any true concern for the welfare of our people (for whom it now professes great fear that we may commit suicide by fighting for the right to live as human beings) there would be no question of a violent liberation struggle. The question of peaceful persuasion, as a moral issue, is belied by its imperialist military actions against Cuba, South Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos and other liberated areas. Why is such a belligerently imperialist government not concerned about black Americans, and whites as well, being exterminated in a nuclear war? Was it not Kennedy, as the very head of the U.S. Government and white so-called liberal society, who said, "... We will live up to our commitments even if victory turns to ashes in our mouths?" Where were the panic preachers then, who express such great concern and alarm for the possibility of black Americans being exterminated in

loyalty of the entire race. There are a few John Brown type students and militants.

Afroamericans must remember that such a campaign of massive self-defense should not be based upon a lust for sadistical gratification. It cannot be a campaign for vengeance, however, sweet and deserving vengeance may be. Such a campaign of self-defense and survival must be based on the righteous cause of justice. It must not be anti-white but anti-oppression and injustice. Uncle Toms should be as much a target as racist whites.

Like it or not, we cannot escape the trend of history. The hour is fast approaching when our people must make a decision to meekly submit to fascist forces of terror and extermination or surge forth to the battle to liberate ourselves, save America and liquidate its domestic enemies. If we truly seek freedom and human dignity we must be willing to pay for it in the fashion of the Algerians. Great multitudes of our people must be willing to fight and die in America's true cause and commitment to her Constitution, democratic principles and the rights of man, and for a victory that will not "... turn to ashes in our mouths," but to eternal freedom and happiness in our hearts. Such a victory would truly make the world safe for democracy. It would secure the world from extermination by hydrogen war. Not only is America's peace and security involved but also the peace and security of the whole world.

The horrible nightmare of massive violence need not fall upon the American scene. It can be staved off by the birth of a sincere spirit of humanity, dedicated to the proposition of brotherhood, peace and security.

When a brutally oppressed and dehumanized people are denied the peaceful channels through which to activate redress, and when their peaceful petitions are answered with ruthless violence, the only recourse left to them is to meet violence with violence.

We do not advocate the violent overthrow of the U.S. Government. We merely advocate self-defense for brutalized Afroamericans. If in the process of executing our Constitutional and God-given right of self-defense, the racist U.S. Government, which refuses to protect our people, is destroyed, the end result stems from certain historical factors of social relativity.

"... This country, with its institutions, belongs to the people who inhabit it. Whenever they shall grow weary of the existing government they can exercise their Constitutional right of amending it, or their revolutionary right to dismember or overthrow it... If by the mere force of numbers a majority should deprive a minority of any clearly written Constitutional right, it might, in any moral point of view, justify revolution..." Abraham Lincoln, 1861.

The oppressor's heart is hard. The experience of history teaches that he only relents under violent pressure and force. There is very little hope that he will see the handwriting on the wall before it is too late. This year, 1964 is going to be a violent one, the storm will reach hurricane proportions by 1965 and the eye of the hurricane will hover over America by 1966. America is a house on fire — FREEDOM NOW! — or let it burn, let it burn. Praise the Lord and pass the ammunition!!!

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ROBERT F. WILLIAMS, P. O. Box 6185, Havana, Cuba. 12W

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA—Police used violence in Sydney on May 6, 1964 to break up a peaceful, sit-down demonstration by University students outside the United States Consulate. The students were protesting against racial discrimination in the United States. More than 50 students were arrested.

KOBE, JAPAN — The Association of Negro Studies, an organization of Japanese intellectuals and students, is celebrating its tenth anniversary in June. The Association was established ten years ago among progressive students and



violence. Our people must prepare to wage an urban guerrilla war of self-defense. Self-defense develops to the stage wherein the source of evil and terror must be eliminated.

In Monroe, North Carolina, (the first instance wherein highly organized self-defense units supplemented nonviolent tactics and reduced the incidence of resulting terror) our force of defense was adequate in slaving off local attacks. We had enough force and arms to reduce the entire city to ashes. The fault, however, lay in the fact that we had an isolated force without extensive outside forces to pin down, ambush and destroy the state reinforcements moving in to overpower us. Our self-defense forces had to remain purely static and defensive. The Monroe explosion came prematurely because of our shift in emphasis from self-defense to publicly overemphasizing nonviolence. The racists seized this time of weakness and confusion to launch an attack to annihilate our forces. A six year effective self-defense campaign terminated in ill-fated untimely experiment with nonviolence. The organization of external forces was just being conceived. A decision was made to spare the city thus avoiding an all-out confrontation prematurely. The town would have been destroyed but our defense forces would have been crushed by external power, and the state and white supremacists would have used the example to intimidate other advocates of self-defense. The racist news media would have portrayed the entire operation as one conducted by psychotic extremists.

The lesson of Monroe teaches that effective self-defense, on the part of our brutally oppressed and terrorized people, requires massive organization with central coordination. External oppressive forces must not be allowed to relieve the besieged racist terrorists. The forces of the state must be kept under pressure in many places simultaneously. The white supremacy masses must be forced to retreat to their homes in order to give security to their individual families.

The weapons of defense employed by Afroamerican freedom fighters must consist of a poor man's arsenal. Gasoline fire bombs (Molotov cocktails), lye or acid bombs (made by injecting lye or acid in the metal end of light bulbs) can be used extensively. During the night hours such weapons, thrown from roof tops, will make the streets impossible for racist cops to patrol. Hand grenades, bazookas, lights mortars, rocket launchers, machine guns and ammunition can be bought clandestinely from servicemen, anxious to make a fast dollar. Freedom fighters in military camps can be contacted to give instructions on usage.

Extensive sabotage is possible. Gas tank on public vehicles can be choked up with sand. Sugar is also highly effective in gasoline lines. Long nails driven through boards and tacks with large heads are effective to slow the movement of traffic on congested roads at night. This can cause havoc on turn-pikes. Derailing of trains causes panic. Explosive booby traps on police telephone boxes can be employed. High powered sniper rifles are readily available. Armor piercing bullets will penetrate oil storage tanks from a distance. Phosphorus matches (kitchen matches) placed in air conditioning systems will cause delayed explosions which will destroy expensive buildings. Flame throwers can be manufactured at home. Combat experienced ex-service men can easily solve that problem.

\* Techniques mentioned here are generalized and require a closer study, however, let the cynics take note that the mighty USA is not as snug and secure as it once was. Yes, a minority war of self-defense can succeed. The Afroamerican can win. We need not submit, passively to racist extermination and brutality. The race question is America's Achilles heel. America's great abundance is what makes America America, without it she would be a wretched land of chaos. Her economy is already under stress and her military might is spread out too thinly throughout the world.

The bourgeoisie has very little stomach for massive blood and violence. They love their property, the source of their power and wealth. They are highly susceptible to panic. The majority white supremacists do not command the

violently resisting racial oppression? Is not a black American just as dead when killed in an international war of conquest as in a national struggle for liberation?

Why are the liberals, Uncle Toms and the power structure so hysterical about the possibility of massive violence erupting on the national human rights scene?

The fact is that the racist oppressors of the Afroamerican realize the insecurity and vulnerability of the most powerful military complex in the world to a violent internal struggle, wherein its horrible and sophisticated weapons of war will be ineffective. The internal defense of the U.S. is a possibility that money cannot buy. Only a change in the moral and social structure of the system offers security against an enraged oppressed citizenry. The USA is either unwilling or morally incapable of bearing the cost of this type of internal security. The race question is her Achilles heel, her Maginot line.

The power structure, the liberals and Uncle Toms are in essence asking Afroamericans to cooperate with the very forces that are opposing them. How can oppressed people who seek liberation, afford to allow the enemy to dictate the method of struggle? How can a people, who are dead serious about their freedom, allow themselves to be duped into limiting themselves to the most ineffective method of struggle? It is not logical to accommodate the will of the oppressor, who has a vested interest in maintaining the status quo, and to wage a successful liberation struggle simultaneously.

The fact is that racist white America is not worried about the possibility of Negroes being exterminated. It is more worried about the loss of its privileged position in its racist caste society, its system of white supremacy and world domination. It is ironical that we note inherent inequality in the very method and tactics proposed to abolish the evil inequities of racism. The white barbaric racist is ceded a "white only" special privilege in the realm of all violence, both justified and unjustified. The execution of human prerogative is again straddled with a limitation placed on brutally oppressed people whose miserable existence is the very personification of limited human endeavor. A democratic or equitarian society is devoid of minority or majority distinctions based on race or class. An integrated society of racial equality in the United States is impossible if specific limitations are placed on black citizens, while excluding white ones. True equality must not only extend to the Afroamerican the right to full participation in virtuous endeavors but also the full right to the equal extent of the white nationalist class in some not so virtuous endeavors. Equality, total equality, must grant the black citizen the same right to be a devil or a god as the whites. It must grant him the same right of temper and the same right of self-defense as any other citizen. To limit the Afroamerican struggle to the narrow confines of non-violence, while the white oppressor class wages a violent struggle to maintain the status quo, is to invoke the principle of Jim Crow and its racial inequality. The power of nonviolence and love is a farce. Socrates was nonviolent and he, too, stressed love. He died at the hands of violent men. Christ was nonviolent and he, too, stressed love and nonviolence, he too, died a violent death. History is replete with examples of nonviolent men, as well as violent ones, who died from the power of violence either justified or unjustified. We have the case of millions of nonviolent Jews, who found meekness to be greatly inadequate in the face of ruthless and intemperate Nazi violence. The evil force of Nazism was not crushed by nonviolence and love but a fighting spirit, backed up by force and violence. The Christians who were cast into the ancient lion pits were not saved by the power of nonviolence and love. Where is the example of the success of this power of nonviolence and love? The mystic principle of the power of nonviolence and love borders on the primitive poisonous snake-handling rituals of some religious cults.

The most noble of mankind must surely aspire for a human level of endeavor, wherein mankind can establish a utopian society divested of brute force and violence. The irony of this great dream is that if it is at all possible, it is

possible only through the medium of violence. It is possible only through Revolution.

Many of the nonviolent preachers in North America tend to fuse Gandhism and Christianity. Their hybrid type of pacifism leans heavily on Christian teachings and on the bible, which threatens that the entire earth is to be destroyed by violent fire. Its watchword is the coming battle of Armageddon. Not a nonviolent battle but the most ferociously violent one ever staged. These advocates of the Christian power of nonviolence and love omit that part of the Old Testament which describes the evil subversion attempted by the devil when peaceful coexistence degenerated in Heaven to a state of open conflict wherein the Christian's God, the highest ideal of peace and love, ordered the devil forcibly ejected from the heavenly society. In removing the devil and his evil from menacing the peace of the ideal community, it is significant to note that God did not see fit to relegate such an important task to the realm of nonviolence. Why is the mortal Afroamerican expected to be more peaceful and loving towards his enemy than his divine God?

From the very earliest event of the African's chained arrival in the New World, he has been subjected to every form of brute force, systematic demoralization and dehumanization conceivable. The insensate slave masters left no stone unturned in conditioning oppressed blacks to meekly accept their miserable lot. The black man's fate was presented as being inseparable from the will of the white man. He was deliberately conditioned to base the prospects of his fortune on the Christian charity or conscience of the good white folks. Our people have never been allowed to forget that all significant power is in the hands of and under the control of the all-powerful and God chosen white man.

The lip agents, both black and white, of the white man's supremacy doctrine have been rapid and more than lavish in proclaiming the "white folks" as possessors of all the cannons, the bombs, the machine guns and the complete military establishment. This has been true and it is essentially true today, however, times have changed. These changes do not bear good tidings for the perennial and brutal oppressor dehumanizer and exploiter of our people.

Our people's freedom spirit has been ossified by the continuous harangue of "we cannot possibly win a violent struggle of liberation." It is impossible for a people to rise above their aspirations. If we think we cannot win, we most certainly cannot. Our greatest enemy is our defeatist attitude. Our oppressor's greatest weapon of repression is his psychological apparatus by which he impregnates our people with a defeatist complex. Are we to concede the fact that racial oppression and tyranny prevail invincible and unshakable? Are we to concede to the unchallenged all mighty power of our dehumanizer, that he is the supreme benefactor of our freedom? Are we destined to forever kneel begging at his feet seeking the alms of liberty and justice?

The sweetest fruits of liberty are plucked by those who readily display boldness and daring. The cringing and the reluctant constitute the hindmost part of a civilization in constant transition. The defeatist voice of cynicism is the inevitable scum that litters the shore before all daring world-shaking exploits of embarkation. What would civilization resemble if all revolutionaries, inventors, adventurers and scientists had heeded the inevitable voices of the doubting Thomases, who perennially admonish that every novel and daring exploit is predestined to fail? Ironically, the survival of the cynic and the conservative is assured by the dogged iconoclast.

Is it possible for a minority revolution to succeed in powerful America? The cynics, prophets of doom, and agents of the oppressive establishment maintain that to even raise such a question is insane. They energetically, with a clairvoyant air, assure us that violent self-defense or violent resistance to brutal racial oppression can lead only to suicide. How do they know? What is the basis of their logic? Are they any wiser than those cynics who brazenly stated that "man will never fly," that "it is impossible to cross the oceans," that "man

can never reach the speed of a mile a minute and survive," and that "the American Revolution can never succeed against the military might of the Crown?" How do they know that violent resistance on the part of our people will lead to suicide? Yes, they have been conditioned to accept America's racist tyranny as a condition bound to prevail until the tyrant himself elects to abandon the throne of tyranny. They are more than resigned to the premise that white supremacy might is the God of the fate and destiny of oppressed black humanity.

Yes, a minority revolution has as much, or more, chance of succeeding in the racist USA as any place else in the world. At the very outset, all revolutions are minority revolutions. In the early stages cynics think that all revolutions have a very remote chance of succeeding. Revolutionaries display a propensity to accomplish the impossible. Is the Afroamerican revolution to be an exception? Do we subscribe to the premise of white supremacy? Is it because the oppressor is white and the oppressed is black that most of the world accepts the premise that our struggle must be white-led and supported by the majority race or that it is insignificant and doomed to failure?

The fact of the matter is that the Afroamerican wants and has been seeking brotherhood with the white masses since his enslavement in the New World. A people as brutally oppressed as American Negroes cannot wait forever for the support of mythological and theoretical allies. Most white workers in the USA today have a vested interest in the status quo. The present system grants them special privileges in a jungle society. The cow of production may be lean and diseased but the Negro is the only herdsman limited to the cullets of feed and fail. The vast majority of the whites have also been mentally poisoned with racism. It is asinine to expect them to recover from their race psychosis without a severe shock treatment.

The American society is a highly industrialized complex. A highly industrialized and mechanized system is also a very sensitive one. The more machinery required to serve a community the greater the incidence of mechanical breakdown. The more dependent a community is on mechanization, the more important it is for the wheels of industry to perpetually turn smoothly. Social systems, like biological systems, tend to adjust to environmental conditions and requirements. The American society, over a long period of time, has adjusted itself to a high rate of productivity directly bearing of the relativity of consumption.

The physical conditioning of a society also manifests certain relative psychological traits. The American mind has been conditioned to think of great calamities, wars and revolutionary upheavals as taking place on distant soil. Because of the vast upper and middle classes in the USA, that have grown accustomed to comfortable living, the nation is not psychologically prepared for massive violence and a sudden disruption of the essential agencies of the affluent society. The soft society is highly susceptible to panic.

Afroamericans have long sought a peaceful solution to the race question. It is more than obvious that a people, who have manifested an unshakable faith in the vain hope that the government would eventually grant citizenship and justice, prefers a peaceful solution. Our people have dreamed and prayed for a peaceful transition from slavery to first class citizenship and human dignity. Peaceful evolution, through the mediums of legislation, law and negotiation are the methods that have been pursued for almost 200 years under the present government. The results are bitter and frustrating indeed. The orderly social process has been stymied by savage violence and brute force.

Instead of the majority race extending brotherhood and justice, it has resorted to a campaign of a massive drive aimed at extermination. The fascist elements are arming, not to liberate our brutally oppressed people but to liquidate us. It is becoming next to impossible for Negroes to conduct a "peaceful" demonstration in America. A Civil Rights Bill will have no more effect than the U.S. Constitution. What is integration when the law says yes, but the police and howling mobs say no? Our only logical and successful answer is to meet organized and massive violence with massive and organized

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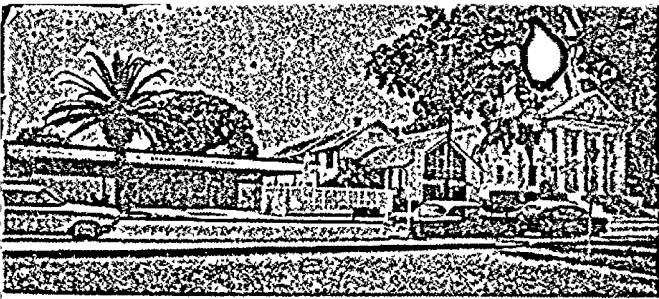
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# Morrison Memorial Methodist Church

1005 WEST MAIN STREET - PHONE 787-3786

LEESBURG, FLORIDA 32748

January 11, 1965

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, District of Columbia

Gentlemen:

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Enclosed you will find a copy of a document that was placed in my hands as evidence of the infiltration of communists into leadership positions of the church.

If you could furnish the information for me, I would like to know if the Karl Prussion herein mentioned has had the good relationship with the Federal Bureau of Investigation which he claims and if he shows evidence of continuing to be a responsible person.

I should like also to know if you consider this affidavit a valid document - i.e. I do not note a hand written signature to it. I think you can understand my concern in as much as the enclosed document could be very subversive to the faith and moral of well meaning people.

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Thank you for any help you can give me on this.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature Box]

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GORDON H. STRICKLAND  
Minister

FRANK D. SEIBERT, JR.  
Minister

MRS. HELEN WHITE  
Director of Christian Education

MRS. HELEN WHITE  
Director of Music

MISS DOROTHY ROWLEY  
Church Secretary

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Morrison Memorial Methodist Church  
1005 West Main Street  
Leesburg, Florida 32748

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Dear [redacted]

Your letter of January 11th, with enclosure, has been received.

Concerning your inquiry, I would like to point out that Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated. He was not, however, a Special Agent of the FBI. This Bureau is not in a position to comment in any way whatsoever on his current activities, statements or personal ventures.

I am enclosing some material which I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (5)

"Time for Decision"

"Our Heritage of Greatness"

"Faith in God-- Our Answer to Communism"

4-17-62 Internal Security Statement

Let's Fight Communism Sanely!

NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with the correspondent and Karl Prussion is well known to the Bureau.

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Feb 5 1965

Santa Monica  
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To whom it may concern

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Q O [redacted] would like to know if a  
Karl Prussion ever worked as a counter spy for the F.B.I.  
and if so did he attend communist party meetings in Santa Clara  
county, and in the city's of Palo Alto, Menlo Park, Los Altos,  
and Mountain View, during the year's 1947 - 1960

Thank you



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Feb 5 1965

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To whom it may concern

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And Mountain View, during the  
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Santa Monica, California

Dear

Your letter of February 5th has been received.

I would like to point out Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures and his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Enclosed is some literature I trust will be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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"Our Heritage of Greatness"

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Long Island, NY

February 18, 1965

Attention: Mr. J. E. Hoover, Director

Dear Sir:

I received the enclosed reprint through the mails. I had always believed, based on reading your book, "Masters of Deceit" and Mr. Zygmund Dobbs' book, "The Great Deceit", that a good many of our so called "Civil Rights" leaders were, or are, members of-sympathizers with the communist conspiracy. The enclosure seems to bear this fact out.

Can the information in the enclosure be validated with respect to:

1. Was Mr. Karl Prussion a counterspy for the FBI?
2. Can the statements in the affidavit be verified by any other source?
3. Why haven't the individuals named in the affidavit been brought before the House un American Activities committee and been properly branded for what they are, if they are, as alleged?

What can I as a citizen do to help stem the tide of the Socialist-Communist conspiracy? We, my family and many friends, look to you for help and advice.

Very Truly Yours

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West Islip, New York

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter dated February 18th and enclosure have been received.

In response to your inquiries, Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated. He was not, however, a Special Agent of the FBI. This Bureau is not in a position to comment in any way whatsoever on his actions or writings since that time inasmuch as these are his personal ventures.

It is always encouraging to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the problems facing our country and who desire to prepare themselves and others to meet the challenge to our freedoms presented by communism. A broad knowledge of the objectives and operations of the communist movement is essential if the American people are to effectively resist its eroding influence.

Enclosed are publications I hope you find of interest, and if you are not already familiar with them, I also would like to refer you to my books, "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism." These were written to help readers gain an insight into the strategy and tactics of the communists, both in this country and abroad. Copies of them may be available at your local library. Your enclosure is being returned.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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**The U.S. Businessman Faces the Soviet Spy**  
**U.S. News & World Report, 12/21/64**  
**Deadly Duel**  
**Internal Security Statement, 4/17/62**  
**Our Heritage of Greatness**

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
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PLEASE VERIFY AFFILIATION OF KARL PRUSSIAN WITH F B I AS 5 FEB 26 1965  
FORMER UNDERCOVER AGENT IN COMMUNIST PARTY OF CALIFORNIA.

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MR. MOHR FOR THE DIRECTOR

CC: MR. DELOACH

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Boulder, Colorado

Dear [Redacted]

Your telegram of February 21st has been received.

With respect to your inquiry, Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated. He was not, however, a Special Agent of the FBI. I would like to point out that his comments and statements are strictly his own and do not reflect the opinion of this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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HAROLD T. (BIZZ) JOHNSON  
2D DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

HOME ADDRESS:  
423 GROVE STREET  
ROSEVILLE, CALIFORNIA

OFFICE ADDRESS:  
1031 HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DISTRICT OFFICE:  
205 VERNON STREET  
ROSEVILLE, CALIFORNIA

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, D. C.**

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MINES AND MINING  
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February 24, 1965

Mr. Leinbaugh  
Room 5634  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Leinbaugh:

In accordance with your telephone conversation  
with [ ] of my office, I am enclosing  
a copy of a letter from [ ]  
[ ] Oroville, California.

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Your offer to prepare a reply to be  
sent to [ ] is very much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

*[Signature]*  
HAROLD T. (BIZZ) JOHNSON  
Member of Congress

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Dear Sir:

Lately there has been much controversy over a certain Karl Prussion, the turn-coat Communist spy who aided the Federal Bureau of Investigation with reports on subversive activities in, I assume, the United States.

Mr. Prussian has sent a request to various school boards asking that he be allowed to speak in the various schools. I have not made up my mind concerning the matter, and I would like to have any information you could possibly send to me concerning this man and his activities.

I am and shall remain

Truly yours,

/s/

[Redacted Signature]

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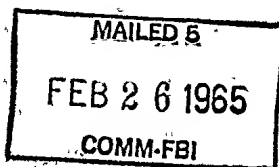
Honorable Harold T. Johnson  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

My dear Congressman:

Your letter of February 24th, with the enclosed copy of the letter from your constituent, has been received.

With respect to his inquiry, Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated. He was not, however, a Special Agent of the FBI. This Bureau is not in a position to comment in any way whatsoever on his current activities, statements or personal ventures.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover



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February 10, 1965

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Director Hoover:

I write this letter with no small degree of trepidation, because I do not like to impose upon the time and good nature of a person as busy as you are. Nevertheless, I have decided that I should write to you, because, from my reading of your books, I have concluded that you would be interested in setting the record straight.

Every once in a while I run across claims being made by people that they have been counterspies for the F.B.I. It seems to me that such people are coming pretty close to something that is quite akin to impersonating a Federal officer. A case in point, is one Karl Prussian. A few days ago a person, whom I met quite by accident, showed me the January, 1965 issue of a small newsletter called "Heads Up," which is issued by this Karl Prussian. I never heard of Prussian before, but when I looked at his sheet, I noticed that in one single article he referred to himself three times as a "former counterspy for the F.B.I." My casual acquaintance solemnly assured me that this is an untruth. My question is: If it is untrue, why is he allowed to circulate this kind of a story? Isn't it in the best interests of the F.B.I. that such a story, if untrue, be publicly denied by way of a press release, so that unwary citizens will not be misled? I know from your books that you are sternly opposed to the use of deceit. Otherwise, I would not be writing to you.

I would appreciate hearing from you whenever you can find time to write to me.

With best wishes for your good good health, I beg to remain, sir,

Respectfully yours,

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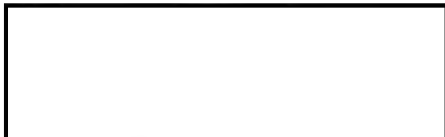
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I received your letter of February 10th and want to thank you for your kind wishes for my health and for your interest in my book.

With respect to your inquiry, I would like to point out Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures and his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Enclosed is some literature I trust will be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Faith in God--Our Answer to Communism

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4-17-62 Internal Security statement

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

I am fully aware that certain information cannot leave your office. Therefore, please answer the query if it's at all possible. Enclosed is a facimilie of an Affidavit signed by Karl Prussian & on the other side of the sheet is a copy of another Record. Could you tell me if everything on this sheet is correct. To me it sort of confirms some of my suspicions. However I wouldn't want to refer to this item if it is incorrect. Any help will be gladly appreciated. (Thanks for your open endorsement of all law Officers).

Respectfully,

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/s/

[Redacted Signature]

[Redacted Address]

Westbury, N. Y. 11590

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

I am fully aware that certain information cannot leave your office. Therefore, please answer the query if it's at all possible. Enclosed is a facsimile of an Affidavit signed by Karl Prussian & on the other side of the sheet is a copy of another Record. Could you tell me if everything on this sheet is correct. To me it sort of confirms some of my suspicions. However I wouldn't want to refer to this item if it is incorrect. Any help will be gladly appreciated. (Thanks for your open endorsement of all law officers).

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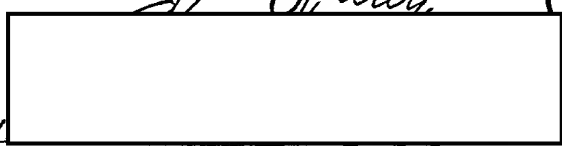
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Respectfully,

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Westbury, New York 11590

Dear [redacted]

Your letter of February 23rd, with enclosure, has been received.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. In view of this, I am sure you will understand why I cannot comment along the lines you have requested.

You may be interested in knowing that Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent of the FBI. His personal ventures and his opinions and remarks are strictly his own, and we are not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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# THE LEFTIST AND PACIFIST AFFILIATIONS OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

COMPILATION OF PUBLIC RECORD FROM  
"658 LAYMEN & CLERGYMEN OF THE  
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES"

- (1) Ad Hoc Committee on the Eisenhower-Khrushchev Talks to Explore the Requirements of Peace -- member -- announcement of meeting, September 20, 1959.
- (2) American Committee on Africa -- member of national committee -- letterhead, September 24, 1958, and letterhead, May 17, 1960.
- (3) American Committee on Africa -- honorary co-chairman of Freedom Day to benefit Africa Defense and Aid Fund -- New York Times, April 4, 1960.
- (4) Braden Clemency Appeal -- initiator of petition to President Kennedy asking clemency for Carl Braden, convicted field secretary of the Southern Conference Educational Fund -- Southern Patriot, June 1961, page 4; and letter soliciting signers of petition, June 7, 1961.
- (5) Church Peace Mission Statement Calling for Cancellation of Nuclear Weapons Tests -- signer -- press release, December 2, 1957, and press release, April 21, 1958.
- (6) Fellowship of Reconciliation -- editorial contributor; pacifist magazine of the Fellowship of Reconciliation -- member of advisory council -- Fellowship of Reconciliation -- speaker at 25th anniversary celebration, November 1, 1961.
- (7) Highlander Folk School -- speaker at 30th anniversary celebration, August 30-September 2, 1957.
- (8) official program, August 30-September 2, 1957.
- (9) Hotel and Restaurant Union -- received award from Local 6 after membership poll "overwhelmingly voted him the American who made the greatest contribution in the past year to the improvement of race relations" -- Daily Worker, May 28, 1957, page 3.
- (10) Liberation (a leftist, pacifist magazine) -- writer for New York Times, March 28, 1961.
- (11) Manifesto of Southern Negro Leaders Against Passage of New Sedition Laws by the States -- signer -- press release, June 12, 1959.
- (12) National Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy -- signer of statement calling for suspension of nuclear weapons tests -- Nation, February 22, 1958, pages 162-163; and New York Times, August 13, 1959, page 17.
- (13) National Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy -- sponsor -- leaflet, February 1960; and leaflet, April 1961.
- (14) National Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy -- signer of statement to guide the future of Germany and West Berlin -- New York Times, July 20, 1961, page 13; and New York Herald Tribune, July 20, 1961, page 13 (full page advertisement).
- (15) Petition to Congress to Eliminate House Committee on Un-American Activities -- signer -- Washington Post, January 2, 1961, pages 6-7; and New York Times, February 9, 1961, page 12.
- (16) Petition to President Kennedy -- signer denouncing the House Committee on Un-American Activities and the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee -- Worker, May 14, 1961, page 12.
- (17) Prayer Pilgrimage for Freedom -- co-chairman -- Worker, April 21, 1957, page 2; and Daily Worker, June 7, 1957, page 3.
- (18) Religion and Labor Foundation -- received 1957 Social Justice Award -- program of luncheon, April 24, 1957.
- (19) Southern Conference Educational Fund -- signer of statement of Negro leaders against proposed new sedition laws -- Southern Patriot, September 1959, page 4.
- (20) Southern Conference Educational Fund -- signer of telegram to President Eisenhower, March 26, 1960 -- New York Times, March 30, 1960.
- (21) Southern Conference Educational Fund -- signer of telegram petition to President Kennedy on behalf of Carl Braden -- New York Post, May 2, 1961, page 11.
- (22) War Resisters League -- speaker at 36th annual dinner -- invitation to the dinner, February 2, 1959.

Fig. No. 16



Bayard Rustin -

Fig. No. 17

Another of King's close associates has been Bayard Rustin, a convicted homosexual who also spent three years in prison as a draft dodger. Rustin was the principal negro organizer of the "March on Washington". He has been identified as a member of the Young Communist League, the War Resisters League and was recently honored by the Soviet Embassy. Rustin reportedly now working to organize a "Freedom Army" under the direction of Martin Luther King. A "recruiting" center has been set up at 712 Dorsey Street, Montgomery, Ala. In their literature negro youths of both sexes are urged to drop out of school and enlist for one full year. They are to be on call when King or other civil rights leaders need them for picketing or demonstrations. (See Figure No. 17)

Perrysburg, Ohio  
March 13, 1965

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Justice Department  
Washington, D. C.

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DATE 5/1/00 BY SP2AUM/dj

Dear Mr. Hoover::

My purpose in writing is twofold.

First, there is a group in my Church who is interested in having someone who is well qualified to speak on the subject come and speak on Communist subversion in our Churches. This group requested that I write to you to inquire as to whether you can recommend such a person. Is it possible for you to give us the name of such a person who can give us irrefutable facts on this subject? There is considerable interest and concern demonstrated in this subject in this area, but not a single one of us knows where we can find a person who is truly qualified to speak on this matter.

My second purpose in writing is to ask you whether or not Karl Prussion was indeed a counter spy for the Federal Bureau of Investigation for about twelve years. I am in possession of some of his material which I find most disturbing and, which I hasten to add, I believe to be true.

Mr. Hoover, it would warm your heart if you could have heard the very kind remarks made about you by the pastor and some of the elders of my Church. We all agree that you are indeed a most remarkable individual and that your contribution to our beloved America is immeasurable. I, for one, will not sleep as soundly after you retire from your present position as I do now.

If you are forbidden, by law, to give the information we ask for, would it be possible for you to tell us where we can get it? Should you be able to give it to us, we shall be deeply grateful for an early reply.

May God's richest blessings be yours.

Yours very truly,

Perrysburg, Ohio 43551

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CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. DeLoach ☒  
 Mr. Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
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Bronx 69, N.Y.

March 6, 1965

gar Hoover  
 Bureau of Investigation  
 n, D.C.

Last month I came across an article, or rather a copy of an affidavit, which came as a surprise to me. The affidavit was signed by Carl Prussian, a former FBI man himself who served on the force for 22 years as a counterspy. Mr. Prussian states explicitly that Martin Luther King, Jr. belongs to, or willingly accepts aid from, 60 (sixty) communist front organizations and is also considered by the communists as the man to look to in dealing with the civil rights movement. Would it be possible for you to comment or give me any further information on this question? Any information will be greatly appreciated.

I have one other question. In a recent issue of Look magazine there appeared an article on the FBI which said that you had a "strong antipathy to the far-right John Birch Society" because of its stand on the loyalty of former president Eisenhower. Do you have a strong dislike for the John Birch Society or is this statement false?

I will appreciate it very much if you answer my letter, for it will supply me with the answers of some questions which are extremely pertinent, especially today. I've always respected your honesty and integrity and the job you have been doing in the fight against the internal threat of communism.

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Sincerely yours,

[Redacted Signature Box]

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RESPONSE



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 3-10-65

FROM : M. A. Jones

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SUBJECT:

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

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## BACKGROUND:

The Denver Office, by airtel of 3-4-65, has advised that Karl Prussian, who described himself as an FBI counterspy, gave two speeches in Boulder, Colorado. One, on 2-26-65, was before a group at the University of Colorado; the other to a public audience on 2-27-65. Denver Office enclosed newspaper items reflecting Prussian's remarks.

Prussian was quoted as stating that the communists have been unsuccessful in attempts to use the Negro problem as the basis for gaining control of the United States. He also allegedly charged that Martin Luther King's activities were being used by the communists to their advantage. He challenged King to rid his organization of communists and communist sympathizers. Prussian ridiculed "intellectuals" who "preach" that communism is a philosophy, a political party that should be studied and understood. He added that he had been encouraged to join the Communist Party by "liberal" professors.

In his lecture at the University of Colorado, he apparently received considerable heckling and comments of disagreement. He later characterized the group of students attending the lecture as the most "left-wing oriented group of students" he had addressed anywhere in the United States. Prussian made no comments hostile to the FBI.

You will recall that Prussian assisted the FBI by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated. He has lectured extensively on communism throughout the country as well as issued written literature.

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The Denver Office, along with the news clippings on Prussian, also enclosed what appears as an open letter to Prussian in the March 2, 1965, issue of "The Colorado Daily," a student newspaper at the University of Colorado, written by

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Continued...

1 - Mr. DeLoach 1 - Mr. Sullivan 1 - Mr. J. D. Donohue

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M. A. Jones to DeLoach memo

RE: [REDACTED]

The letter, allegedly written "in the tradition of LaFollette" (former Senator from Wisconsin), attacks Prussian as presenting a "clown performance." [REDACTED] then goes on to attack the FBI, saying that FBI sources show that the U. S. Communist Party has only 8,500 (not 40,000 as claimed by Prussian) dues-paying members. He asserts that one-sixth of these 8,500 are FBI Agents, making the FBI the largest financial supporter of the Communist Party. [REDACTED] then states that the FBI "eagerly shot down" John Dillinger who had committed no Federal offense except to drive a stolen car across state lines. This eagerness, however, [REDACTED] adds, is not evident in the FBI's work regarding civil rights in the South. Has Mr. Hoover ever issued a single word protesting police brutality, bombings and shootings of Negroes in the South? Has there ever been a full-fledged Negro Special Agent? Is the FBI financing the red menace to stop Negro movements?

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Indices of the Denver Office reflect no information regarding [REDACTED]  
Colorado University records list [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is not identifiable in Bufiles.

OBSERVATIONS RE [REDACTED] LETTER:

[REDACTED] letter contains misstatements concerning the FBI. Upon analysis it appears to be an infantile attempt to be facetious and not a reasoned, logical type of criticism. Its style seems to be that of a "smart aleck" interested in trying to be funny by the use of extremist and stupid statements. It is the type of letter which would probably not be taken seriously by its readers.

The Bureau has experienced previous criticism from the University of Colorado where left-wing agitation has been prominent. Moreover, files reflect that in 1962, there was extreme dissension on the staff of the "Colorado Daily" at the university. It is felt that we should not dignify [REDACTED] letter with a reply from Mr. Hoover. This is probably what he would like and a letter by the Director to the newspaper would probably elicit additional letters ballooning the incident into controversy. As it now stands, [REDACTED] tripe is probably already forgotten.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Director not dignify [REDACTED] letter with any type of acknowledgement.

March 12, 1965

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Bronx 69, New York

Dear

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I have received your letter of March 6th, and I certainly appreciate the kind remarks concerning my administration of the FBI. It is my hope that our future endeavors will warrant your approval.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, data in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. In view of this, I am sure you will understand why I cannot comment regarding the John Birch Society. In addition, I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have information in our files concerning this organization.

With respect to Karl Prussion, I would like to point out that he assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures and his opinions and comments concerning Martin Luther King, Jr., are strictly his own, and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Enclosed are some publications which I trust you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (5)

See note & enclosures next page.

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[REDACTED]  
Our Heritage of Greatness :  
U.S. News and World Report 12/21/64  
4/17/62 Internal Security Statement  
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!  
4/61 LEB Introduction

NOTE: [REDACTED] cannot be identified in Bufiles.

MIKE MANSFIELD  
MONTANA

United States Senate  
Office of the Majority Leader  
Washington, D.C.

March 12, 1965

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am enclosing a letter I have received from  
[redacted] of Bozeman, Montana.

I would appreciate any information you may be  
able to send me which would be helpful in  
replying to [redacted] inquiry, and please  
return his letter with your reply.

Thanking you, and with best personal wishes,  
I am

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

Mike Mansfield

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**FORWARD IN CELLOPHANE ENVELOPE**

**DO NOT MARK OR DEFACE IT IN ANY WAY !**

**9 DIRECTOR**

[Redacted]  
Bozeman, Montana  
March 3, 1965

The Honorable Senator Mike Mansfield  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator:

I have before me an excerpt from page four of the Augusta Courier, July 8, 1963. I received this copy, which was distributed by the National Alert Americans Association, Box 1222, L. A. 53, from a conservative friend of mine. The title of this article is "Martin Luther King....At Communist Training School."

LOS ANGELES CALIF.

I was shocked to read: "(...) Karl Prussion, a counter-spy for the FBI for twenty-two years, charges that Martin Luther King belongs to sixty Communist-front organizations--more than any Communist in the United States (...)."

Because this leaflet is obviously distributed by an extreme right-wing organization, I had to question the validity of its contents.

Therefore, Senator, I would like to know: if Karl Prussion was a counterspy for the FBI, if Martin Luther King belongs to sixty Communist-front organizations or if he has Communist leanings, if the Augusta Courier is too biased to present accurate facts, and what are the circumstances surrounding the Highlander Folk School for Communist Training, Monteagle, Tennessee.

I will greatly appreciate any facts you can locate for me.

Sincerely yours,

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Honorable Mike Mansfield  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C. 20510

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My dear Senator:

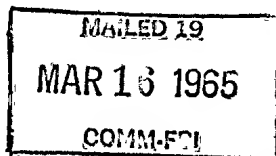
I received your letter of March 12th  
enclosing a communication from [redacted] of  
Bozeman, Montana.

While I certainly would like to be of service  
to your constituent, information contained in the files of the  
FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with  
regulations of the Department of Justice. Therefore,  
I trust [redacted] will understand why I am not in a position  
to comment along the lines he has suggested.

With regard to Karl Prussion, I would like  
to point out he assisted this Bureau by furnishing information  
of subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958,  
during which time he was compensated; however, he was not  
a Special Agent. His personal ventures and his opinions and  
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to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

In response to your request, I am returning  
[redacted] letter.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover



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NOTE: We have enjoyed cordial relations with Senator Mansfield.  
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Perrysburg, Ohio 43551

Dear [REDACTED]

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DATE 5/1/00 BY SP2AUL/ely

Your letter of March 13th has been received, and I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your kind remarks and warm sentiments. Your staunch support is certainly appreciated by all of us in the FBI. I hope you will convey my thanks to the pastor of your church as well as the elders who expressed their confidence in me.

While I would like to be of assistance regarding the possibility of obtaining a Bureau speaker on the subject of communism, I regret the full schedule of my associates who normally speak on communism precludes designating them to fill additional commitments in the foreseeable future. Consequently, I am unable to give you a favorable reply.

I would like to point out that Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated. He was not, however, a Special Agent of the FBI. This Bureau is not in a position to comment in any way whatsoever on his current activities, statements or personal ventures.

I am enclosing some material which I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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[Redacted]  
March 16, 1965

Mr. J. E. Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Enclosed please find an affidavit signed by Mr. Karl Prussion. Would you please be so kind as inform me as to the validity of the statements it contains.

I would also appreciate your sending me any list you may have of the subversive fronts and organizations now active in the United States.

Sincerely,  
[Redacted]

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Bay Shore, New York

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Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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Loveland, Colorado 80537

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of March 12th has been received and it was indeed thoughtful of you to bring your views to my attention.

With respect to your inquiries, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. Therefore, I trust you will understand why I am not in a position to comment along the lines you have mentioned.

With regard to Karl Prussion, he assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, until July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures and opinions are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Enclosed is some literature I trust will be of interest.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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Domestic Intelligence  
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!  
U.S. News & World Report 12-21-64

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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Brooklyn, New York 11214

Dear [Redacted]

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Your letter of March 17th has been received.

While I would like to be of assistance, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. In view of this I am sure you will understand why I cannot make any specific comments concerning the question you asked.

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Enclosures (4)  
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U. S. News & World Report, 12-7-64  
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March 17, 1965

J. Edgar Hoover Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

① I have recently seen a copy of an affidavit by one Karl Prussian, a former counter spy for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He swears under oath and under penalty of perjury, that Reverend Martin Luther King has either been a member of, or wittingly has accepted support from over 60 Communist fronts, individuals, and/or organizations, which give aid to or espouse Communist causes.

After seeing this affidavit it immediately brought to my attention your recent statement addressing Reverend King as a notorious liar. I would appreciate any available information concerning Reverend Martin Luther King's affiliations.

I await your reply with earnestness.

Yours Very Truly

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Loveland, Colo.  
Mar. 12, 1965

J. Edgar Hoover.  
National Director  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover--

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I have been concerned regarding this Negro situation, mass demonstrations, and marchings. If they find they can get what they want by this method of doing it, I fear there may spring up further agitation by Red Facist groups or Communists throughout U. S.

I, for one, dislike Martin Luther King's appearance and I mistrust him moreso because I read where he had attended Madalyn E. Murrays' School or sessions where she was teaching her atheistic stuff.

Then too, just recently, Karl Prussian, former member of the Communist party in U. S., spoke at C. U., Boulder, Colo. Also at Colo. State University, at Fort Collins, Colo. He had also been undercover agent for the F. B. I. and star witness at San Francisco hearings on Un-American activities concerning student riots. The Young Americans for Freedom group sponsored him. Karl Prussian's spokesmen said that in his talks he would charge that Martin Luther King belongs to 60 Communist front organizations, more than any party member in U. S. If this be true, then why is he allowed by our Government to head and stage these marches stirring up mob violences, hatred, and bloodshed? I certainly believe every American citizen should have the right to vote. They are required to help fight our wars, although I have heard of the ill feeling of our boys against the Negroes in Camps because of their behavior.

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Here is the thing, either King is a Communist and if he is, he should be dealt with as such or Karl Prussian who is going from college to college, and making charges against him, if his charges against King are false, then he is spreading "deadly poison" in the minds of our Youth. On the other hand, if his charges regarding King belonging to 60 Communist front organizations, this is true, then why is the Government and F. B. I. tolerating this Red to head these mass demonstrations? If the negroes win out now, all those negro's are going to hold him up as their hero, (fearless and brazen as he is), in the cloak of a minister. but a wolf in sheep's clothing. Is Karl Prussian right or wrong? We have a right to know the truth. Why in the world are Communists allowed to run rampant, allowed to meet secretly, sometimes openly, to plan and endanger our peace and freedom of life and spread hatred in U. S. ?

Sincerely,



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Longmont, Colo.  
Mar. 12, 1965

J. Edgar Hoover,  
National Director  
Washington, D. C.

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Lord Jesus Christ  
Head and Saviour

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March 20, 1965

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C. 20535

Re: Karl Prussion

My Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am writing you regarding one Karl Prussion who makes the claim of having been a former Communist and F.B.I. undercover operative, having served in this capacity for 12 years.

Is this true? Has Karl Prussion ever at any time been a part of your Federal Bureau of Investigation? This man is reaching thousands of citizens here in California, and it appears that they believe in him and accept him chiefly because of the claim that he was formerly connected with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

I trust that you are in position to give me the desired information.

Inclosed please find 4 pages of The National Eagle published in Portland, Oregon. Page 4, column 1 and 2 will give you some idea of what I am trying to convey to you.

Your reply will be appreciated.

Respectfully,

*Bishop C. Fain Kyle*  
Bishop C. Fain Kyle

Enclosure

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A News Release  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

From: RECALL BROWN COMMITTEE .  
1108 Nevin Avenue  
Richmond, California  
Phone: (Area Code 415)  
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(Richmond, California) Rev. C. Fain Kyle, Chairman of the Recall Brown Committee, Inc., yesterday charged that one Karl Prussion, of San Diego, has violated the state law by urging people to destroy the Kyle Petition. Kyle laid the charges before District Attorney Jack R. Winkler, of El Dorado County, charging that a felony violation had been committed by the destruction of this petition. One such incident of felonious action on the part of Karl Prussion took place in Placerville, California. District Attorney Winkler said he would submit evidence immediately to the Grand Jury.

Kyle also charged that a group in Southern California in 1960 sabotaged a recall of Governor Brown at that time. Rev. Kyle indicated that this too was a violation of the Elections Code.

Kyle's group has been investigating the 1960 Recall Movement for the past several weeks. Their investigations indicate considerable evidence that there was a conspiracy in 1960 to prevent the Brown Recall at that time. These investigations further reveal that 400,000 signatures were obtained for the Recall in 1960, but according to the records in the Office of the Secretary of State, none of these signatures have been reported to date. This is also in violation of the Elections Code.

"I think it was possible that there was a pay-off at that time to stop the Recall Brown Movement," Rev. Kyle concluded.

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Reverend C. Fain Kyle  
X Conservative Christian Churches of America, Inc.  
Post Office Box 1366  
Richmond, California 94802

Dear Mr. Kyle:

Your letter of March 20th, with enclosures, has been received.

With respect to your inquiry, I would like to point out Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures and his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Enclosed is some literature I trust will be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosures (5)  
Faith in God  
LEB Intro 4-1-61  
Internal Security 4-17-62  
Our Heritage of Greatness  
Let's Fight Communism Sanely

NOTE: No derogatory information appears in Bufiles concerning Reverend Kyle who is a Negro minister and has spoken against Negro demonstrations. Reverend per last outgoing.

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... today constitute the largest and most important racial target of the Communist Party.

## Ex-Communist Karl Prussian

From 1933 until 1947 Karl Prussian was a member of the Communist Party, U.S.A. In 1947 he offered his services to the FBI. For 12



years, he was a counterspy investigating Communism in the United States.

He secured permission to leave the service of the Bureau in 1959 in order to carry his story to the public.

Today Prussian edits and publishes the newsletter "Heads Up", in which he documents his observations.

## MARTIN LUTHER KING'S COMMUNIST ASSOCIATES

Karl Prussian, FBI counterspy in the Communist Party for 12 years, has listed the following organizations, publications and people as some of the Communists and front organizations supporting Martin Luther King or supported by him:

Braden Clemency Appeal -- Initiator of petition asking Clemency for Carl Braden, convicted field secretary of the Southern Conference Education Fund -- Southern Patriot, June 1961, page 4; and letter soliciting signers of petition, June 7, 1961.

Highlander Folk School -- Speaker at 25th anniversary celebration, August 30 - September 2, 1957.

Petition to President Kennedy -- Signer denouncing the House Committee on Un-American Activities and the Senate Internal Security Sub-committee--Worker, May 14, 1961, page 12.

Southern Conference Educational Fund -- signer of Clemency Petition to President Kennedy on behalf of Carl Braden -- New York Post, May 2, 1961, page 11. Communist Party.

Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born. International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union.

Daily Worker  
Peoples World  
Political Affairs  
Harry Bridges  
W.E.B. DuBois

Bayard Rustin  
Ben Davis  
Gus Hall  
Elizabeth Gurley Flynn

Karl Prussian's complete list may be obtained from The National Eagle, 2230 SE Morrison, Portland 14, Oregon. Single copies are 10 cents; bulk prices available on request.

This statement by J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the FBI, was made before a House subcommittee and released on April 22, 1964.

test and the leader in the struggle for racial equality.

"But the truth of the matter is that the Communist Party is not motivated by any honest desire to better the status or condition of the Negro in this country, but strives only to exploit what are often legitimate Negro complaints and grievances for the advancement of Communist objectives.

"Controversial or potentially controversial racial

such camps utilized as to extend violence among their world propagandists transmitting self

William F. Buckley Jr. "Editor of the Review" column Edgar Hoover

racial inequities to every part of the world. They do not seek to distort the truth, and the

## King "Misunderstood" Role In Civil Rights

The Rev. Martin Luther King's disputed telegram of protest to FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover appears to be based on error and misunderstanding.

Moreover, the misunderstanding apparently is widespread among Negroes. Neither Dr. King nor the minority group for which he speaks seems to understand the functions of the FBI and the severe limitations imposed.

Misunderstood are the facts that the FBI is not a national police department, that it has no function to protect the person of anyone,

white or black, and that it has no authority to prosecute anyone. That there are large ones of these who have no jurisdiction

King's telegram was sent to Hoover by a director who has the "most" in the country. The telegram does not say that the FBI is ineffective, but that it is ineffective in the South. It is merely to the Southern agents.

The FBI has five agents in the South who were from the

The record in November, 1957, discussed the bances in Albany, Ga., which was widely quoted in the press. It was quoted, of course, that one of the problems regarding the South was that the FBI had been ineffective in the customs of the

They complained of a single arrest in Albany, Ga., due to a lack of brutality against the Negroes. The record shows that the FBI at the Albany trial was not responsive to the complaints of Negro civil rights

The record shows that these were not the cases and that the Justice Department was advised of the instances of complaints of investigative resistance. The record further shows that the Justice Department was not to prosecute in the

There were no white persons



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DATE 5/1/00 BY SP2ALM/ky

I, Karl Prussion, a forr counterspy for the Federal Bureau of Investigation from 1947 to 1960, do hereby swear under oath and under penalty of perjury, that from the years 1954 through 1958 I attended five county committee meetings of the Communist Party of San Clara County, California. (A county committee meeting of the Communist Party consists of one delegate representing each Communist cell in a county.) The meetings were held during the aforementioned period in the following locations:

The residence of Robertindsay, Communist, in San Jose, California, 1954; the residence of Gary Field, Communist section organizer, Palo Alto, California, 1955; the residence of Isobel and Edwin Cerney, both Communists, Palo Park, California, 1956; the residence of Gertrude Adler, Communist, Palo Alto, California, 1957; the residence of Karl Prussion, counterspy for the F.B.I., Los Altos, California, 1958; the residence of Myra White, Communist, Mountain View, California 1959.

I hereby further solemnly state that at each and every meeting, as set forth above, one Ed Beck, Communist, who is presently secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People of San Mateo County, California, and a member of the Congress Racial Equality (CORE), presented the directive from the district office of the Communist Party in San Francisco to the effect that:

"All Communists working within the framework of the NAACP are instructed to work for change of the passive attitude of the NAACP toward a more militant, demonstrative, class struggle policy to be expressed by sit-in demonstrations, marches and protests, for the purpose of transforming the NAACP into an organization for the achievement of Communist objectives."

I further swear and attest that at each and every one of the aforementioned meetings, one Reverend Martin Luther King was always set forth as the individual to whom Communists should look and rally around in the Communist struggle on the many racial issues.

I hereby also state that Martin Luther King has either been a member of, or wittingly has accepted support from, over 60 Communist fronts, individuals, and/or organizations, which we aid to or espouse Communist causes.

*Karl Prussion*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
28 day of Sept, 1963.

*George F. Steeles*  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires Sept. 17, 1966.

## Martin Luther King's Pink Halo About Him

Martin Luther King, Jr., holds a theological degree from Crozer Theological Seminary (a modernist Baptist school) and a Ph.D. from Boston University.

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bany area. A Sasser, Ga., deputy marshal was arrested on charges of intimidating voter registration workers. FBI investigation enabled indictment of the deputy marshal. He was acquitted Jan. 25, 1963, by a U.S. District Court jury.

FBI agents arrested four

Dr. King's telegram was that he had been unable to find any record of an FBI request to meet with him to discuss various problems. Dr. King said he always had made himself available to Atlanta FBI agents.

The record will show a pattern of frustration in FBI

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Dallas, Texas  
March 26, 1965

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It is my understanding that between the years of 1947-1960  
a man named Karl Prussion served your organization in the  
State of California. I do not know whether this name is  
a real or fictitious one.

A friend of mine recently gave me a duplicated copy of a  
sworn Affidavit made on the 28th day of September, 1963 by  
a Mr. Karl Prussion indicating, among other things, that he  
did, in fact, serve with your organization during the above  
period. The general context of the Affidavit deals with known  
Communist Party meeting activity in California during these  
years and further refers to a few current national leaders in  
the racial issues perplexing our country.

If the information in this document is accurate, its contents  
can substantially serve the need for further education in these  
matters. Will you, therefore, be kind enough to either confirm  
or deny that a person by the name of Karl Prussion served the  
FBI in California during 1947-1960?

Thanking you for your early reply, I am

Sincerely yours,

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April 1, 1965

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Dallas 18, Texas

Dear

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NOTE: Bufiles show no derogatory information concerning correspondent. In two prior instances of correspondence with  the last on 11-23-64 concerned his support of the Director in matters involving the Warren Commission and Martin Luther King.

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Boynton Beach, Florida 33435

Dear

Your letter of March 30th, with enclosure, has been received, and I want to thank you very much for your kind sentiments.

Although I would like to be of service, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. I regret I am unable to be of assistance in this instance but trust you will understand the reasons for this policy.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (3) M-FBI

Our Heritage of Greatness

The FBI's Role in the Field of Civil Rights

U.S. News & World Report, 12-21-64

NOTE:  cannot be identified in Bureau files. The remarks contained in the enclosed affidavit of Karl Prussion concerning Martin Luther King are well known to the Bureau.

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MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEAR SIR:

PLEASE FIND ENCLOSED A COPY OF AN AFFIDAVIT I HAVE COME UPON.  
I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION AS TO THE TRUTH AND ACCURACY OF THIS  
DOCUMENT AND IF THE WRITER, ONE KARL PRUSSION WAS AN AGENT  
WORKING FOR OR IN COOPERATION WITH YOUR OFFICE.

THANKING YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR COOPERATION AND REPLY.

MAY I CONGRADULATE YOU ON YOUR RECENT BIRTHDAY AND THE VOTE  
OF CONFIDENCE VESTED IN YOU BY THE PRESIDENT IN ALLOWING YOU  
TO REMAIN DIRECTOR.

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Brazil, Indiana

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of April 2nd has been received.

With respect to your inquiries, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. I regret I cannot be of help in this instance but trust you understand the necessary reasons for this policy. In addition, I am unable to direct you to a source from which you can obtain the information you desire.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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J. Edgar Hoover  
F. B. I.

Washington, D. C.

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2. Who is responsible for this leaflet?
3. Is Martin Luther King Jr. a member of any Communist-front organization?
4. Where can I get information about the possible Communist affiliations of other negro leaders?

Sincerely yours

[Redacted Signature]

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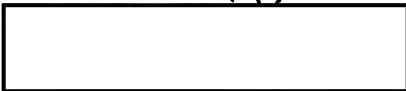
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Wayne, Pennsylvania 19087

Dear [Redacted]

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Enclosures

Let's Fight Communism Sanely!

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Internal Security Statement 4-17-62

"Our Heritage Of Greatness"

Domestic Intelligence

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9 April 1965

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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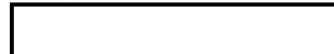
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Will you kindly confirm or deny the authenticity of this affidavit and, if possible, supply me with any other information which pertains to this issue.

Thanking you kindly in advance for your trouble in this matter, to say nothing of your tremendous loyalty, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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9 April 1965

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Manhasset Neck, New York

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of April 8th has been received.

With respect to your inquiries, I assure you that no Special Agent of the FBI made the statement as you have indicated. Information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained in accordance with regulations of the Department. This information is available for official use only. Therefore, I am not in a position to comment along the lines you have suggested.

For your information, inquiries have been made of the Bureau in connection with an affidavit made by Karl Prussion. I would like to point out that he assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1953, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures and his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

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April 8, 1965

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Mr. Belmont.....  
Mr. Mohr.....  
Mr. DeLoach.....  
Mr. Casper.....  
Mr. Callahan.....  
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Hon. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director of Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

I recently was shown an enlarged photograph which represented several dozen people seated as if attending a meeting. One of the persons seated at the meeting was circled on the photograph and portrayed to be Dr. Martin Luther King. On the reverse side of the photograph was an affidavit allegedly sworn to by an FBI agent which stated briefly that the photograph was taken in 1957 at a communist meeting held in Memphis, Tennessee. It further alleged that during the year 1957, this particular FBI agent attended several communist meetings in that locale and that at all the times therein, Dr. King was present and an alleged communist party worker.

Please advise me of the following:

- (1) Whether your office is aware of the photograph and affidavit.
- (2) Whether the same was issued or distributed with your knowledge.
- (3) Whether the person involved is really Dr. Martin Luther King, and if the affidavit was signed by an FBI secret agent.

Since this matter disturbs me greatly if true, I would appreciate immediately response hereto.

Very truly yours,

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# Memorandum

TO: MR. CALLAHAN

DATE: April 5, 1965

FROM: C. R. DAVIDSON

SUBJECT: KARL PRUSSION

Former Security Informant

Request for verification of affiliation with FBI  
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During the late afternoon of 4-2-65 Ivan Ladizinsky, Station KCBS, San Francisco, California, called to verify whether or not one Karl Prussion is actually a former FBI counter spy as Prussion has represented himself. Ladizinsky explained that Prussion has been lecturing in California generally on the subject "California -- Reds Prime Target," has been sponsored by various groups in California and was going to be interviewed by Ladizinsky on Station KCBS that afternoon. Ladizinsky said that since Prussion had been representing himself as having been an informant of the FBI, he just wanted to verify whether this was true. Ladizinsky is not identifiable in Bureau files.

A check with the Correspondence and Tours Section of Crime Records Division disclosed that the Bureau receives a number of inquiries concerning Prussion's former status with the Bureau and that the following is a stock reply, "Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated. He was not, however, a Special Agent of the FBI. This Bureau is not in a position to comment in any way whatsoever on his current activities, statements or personal ventures." Accordingly, a collect call was made to Ladizinsky and the above information furnished to him. He was appreciative.

## RECOMMENDATION:

None. This is for information.

1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. DeLoach

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Grand Junction, Colorado 81501

Dear [redacted]

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Your letter of April 9th has been received, and I want to thank you for your complimentary comments regarding my administration of the FBI. You may be sure I will strive to merit your continued approbation.

In response to your inquiry, Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures, opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Sincerely yours,

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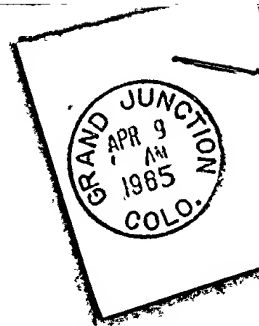
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

I would like to tell you that I as just one of the citizens of this great country of ours, I thank you for your many years of service you have given and I am thankfull that under your direction the Bureau has remained an investigative rather than a national police force.

Quite some time ago we had a speaker here in Grand Junction, His name was Karl Prussion and, He prefaced his discussion with this statement, "Nothing that I say this evening necessarily reflects the opinions of thinking of the Federal Bureau of Investigation neither does it reflect the opinions of the thinking of the House Committee on unAmerican Activities nor many of the other Govermental agenceys to whom I have testified and it doesnt necessarily reflect the opinions of the group that sponsors me here to-night, I speak as an individual I have gathered information about the communistic conspiracy for a pirioid of 26 years." Mr Prussion said that if we liked we could write you for veification that he had indeed been in the party and had worked as a undercover agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation

Could you verify this for me? I would thank you for any information you would care to give.

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Sincerely

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Grand Junction, Colo. 81501

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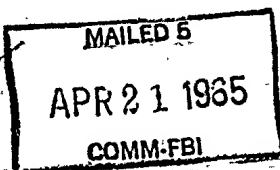
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[redacted] Skokie, Illinois 60076

April 15, 1965

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

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I shall be pleased to go into further details  
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Yours truly REC- 44

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